

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to any paper(s) indicated above, and is responsive in any other manner indicated below.

PENDING CLAIMS

Claims 1-7 were pending, under consideration and subjected to examination in the Office Action. Appropriate claims have been amended, canceled and/or added (without prejudice or disclaimer) in order to adjust a clarity and/or focus of Applicant's claimed invention. That is, such changes are unrelated to any prior art or scope adjustment and are simply refocused claims in which Applicant is presently interested. At entry of this paper, Claims 1 and 8-10 will be pending for further consideration and examination in the application.

112, 2nd¹ PARAGRAPH REJECTION OBSOLETE VIA CLAIM CANCELLATION

Claims 5-7 have been rejected under 112, 2nd para. because of the Office Action concerns listed within the "35 USC 112" section on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action. As such rejection has been rendered obsolete by the present cancellation of the rejected claim, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

35 USC '102 REJECTION – OBIATED BY CLAIM CANCELLATION

The 35 USC '102 rejection of claims 1-7 as being anticipated by Kawasaki et al. (U.S. Patent Pub 2003/0125854) is respectfully traversed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of such rejection(s) are respectfully requested.

In order to properly support a '102 anticipatory-type rejection, any applied art reference must disclose each and every limitation of any rejected claim. The applied art does not adequately support a '102 anticipatory-type rejection because, at minimum, such applied art does not disclose (or suggest) the following discussed limitations of Applicant's claims.

The reference cited by the Examiner, i.e., Kawasaki et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0125854 A1), discloses therein a vehicle installing therein a picture obtaining portion, a driving information obtaining portion including a speed sensor and/or a GPS information obtaining portion, and an obtained information transmitting portion for transmitting the video data obtained and the driving information.

However, Kawasaki et al. clearly fails to show one distinctive feature of Applicant's present invention, i.e., using claim 8 as an example: "wherein, if information indicating importance of the image information picked up by the camera is received by the input device when the transmitter transmits the image information, the transmitter transmits notice information to the image information server so that the image information server distributes the image information with priority." Other ones of Applicant's claims have similar or analogous features/limitations.

As a result of all of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the applied art would not support a '102 anticipatory-type rejection of Applicant's claims. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of such '102 rejection, and express written allowance of all of the '102 rejected claims, are respectfully requested.

EXAMINER INVITED TO TELEPHONE

The Examiner is herein invited to telephone the undersigned attorneys at the local Washington, D.C. area telephone number of 703/312-6600 for discussing any Examiner's Amendments or other suggested actions for accelerating prosecution and moving the present application to allowance.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

It is respectfully submitted that any and all claim amendments and/or cancellations submitted within this paper and throughout prosecution of the present application are without prejudice or disclaimer. That is, any above statements, or any present amendment or cancellation of claims (all made without prejudice or disclaimer), should not be taken as an indication or admission that any objection/rejection was valid, or as a disclaimer of any scope or subject matter. Applicant respectfully reserves all rights to file subsequent related application(s) (including reissue applications) directed to any/all previously claimed limitations/features which have been subsequently amended or cancelled, or to any/all limitations/features not yet claimed, i.e., Applicant continues (indefinitely) to maintain no intention or desire to dedicate or surrender any limitations/features of subject matter of the present application to the public.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims listed above as presently being under consideration in the application are now in condition for allowance.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR '1.136. Authorization is herein given to charge any shortage in the fees, including extension of time fees and excess claim fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.43453X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Based upon all of the foregoing, allowance of all presently-pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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